

REMARKS

Claims 16-31 are pending in this application. Claims 1-15 have been canceled. Claims 16-31 have been added. This amendment is based on the corrected English translation being submitted concurrently herewith.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact James M. Slattery (Reg. No. 28,380) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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